

In re the Application of:

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POLYMERIZATION, AND PROCESS FOR PRODUCING OLEFIN POLYMER

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Sir:

Pursuant to Rule 56, Applicants hereby call the attention of the Patent Office to the references listed on the attached Form PTO-1449. These references were cited in a European Search Report issued in a corresponding international application. A copy of the Search Report is enclosed for the examiner's convenience.

Applicants present these references so that the Patent Office may, in the first instance, determine any relevancy thereof to the presently claimed invention, see <u>Beckman Instruments, Inc.</u>
v. Chemtronics, Inc., 439 F.2d 1369, 1380, 165 USPQ 355, 364 (5th Cir. 1970). Applicants respectfully request that these references be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application and made of record herein and appear among the "References Cited" on any patent to issue herefrom.

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